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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have been using the local cable company for my internet service. This is not cheap.

I am excited that I will soon be able to get internet service from a small locally owned and operated isp. I want to encourage competition, which will mean much lower prices.

I'm asking to reject the petition from the big companies to limit competion by making unbundled network elements unavailable to small ISPs.

Thank you

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